Chapter 37

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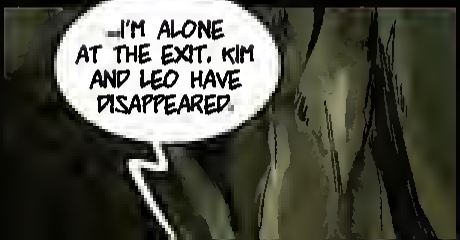
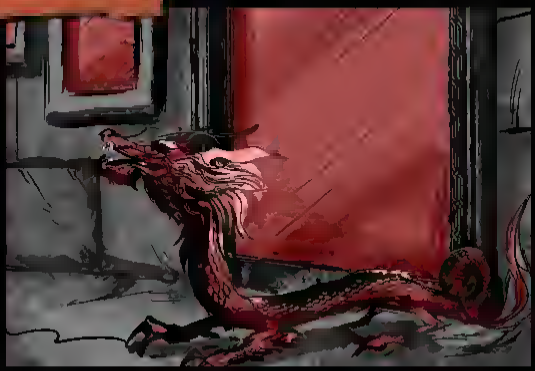

...I'M ALONE AT THE EXIT. KIM AND LEO HAVE DISAPPEARED.

THANKS TO TARTARUS, THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED!

THEY WERE MAKING YOU GO CRAZY!
WHO ARE YOU?

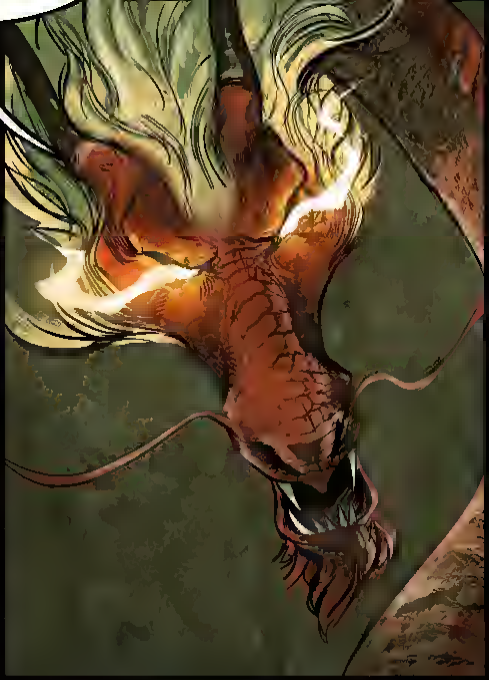
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
EHM...
I WOULD'T HAVE INTERVENED IN YOUR JOURNEY, BUT I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE LOST.

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU AT THE EXIT OF THE LABYRINTH.



I HAD SEEN THAT YOU WERE FOLLOWING THE SHADOWS AND I KNEW THEY WOULD HELP YOU.

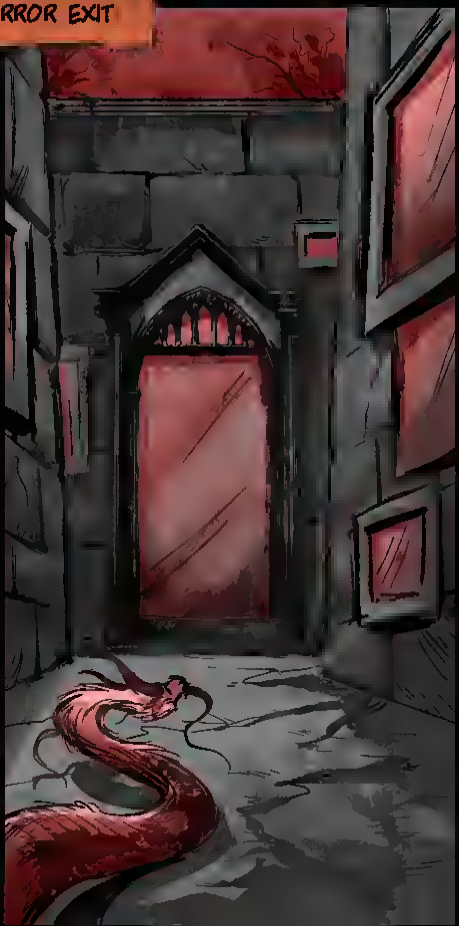
BUT THE LABYRINTH IS CRUEL AND HAS FOUND ANOTHER WAY TO SLOW YOU DOWN.



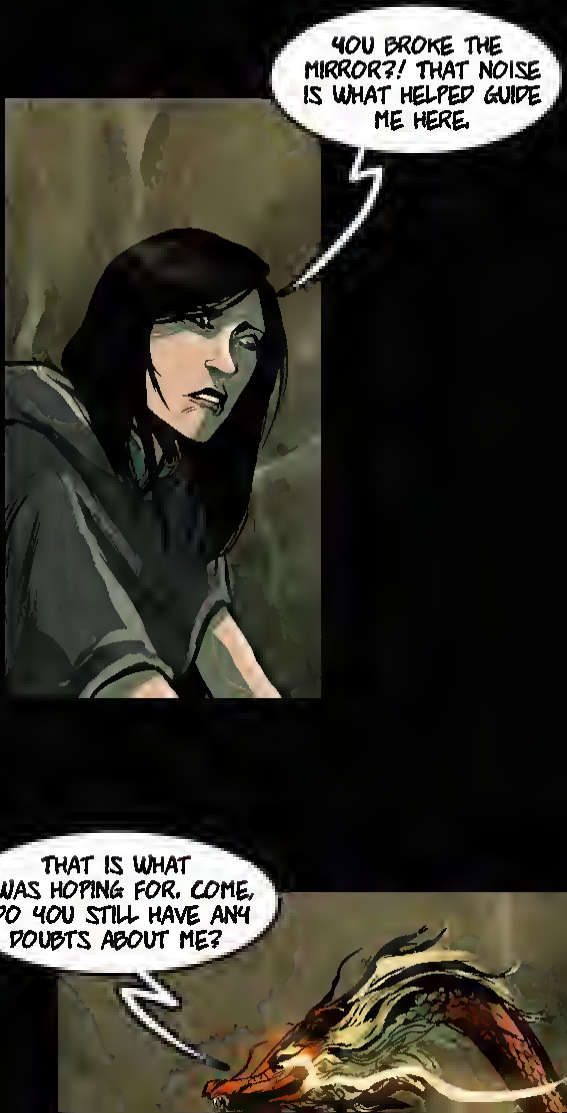
SO I WENT BACK SEARCHING FOR YOU.

BUT WHEN I FOUND YOU I SAW THE THREE OF YOU IN COMPLETE CHAOS AND DECIDED I SHOULD DO SOMETHING.

I CAME STRAIGHT TO THE MIRROR EXIT



...AND I BROKE IT SO THAT YOU COULD HEAR THE NOISE.

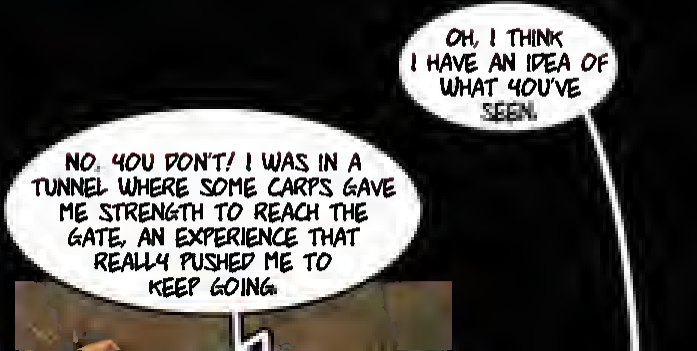

YOU BROKE THE MIRROR?! THAT NOISE IS WHAT HELPED GUIDE ME HERE.
THAT IS WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR. COME, DO YOU STILL HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT ME?

IT COULDN'T BE THAT YOU'RE... KAMPE?

AH WELL!

C'MON THE TEMPLE IS UP THERE.
TEMPLE? I HOPE THAT THERE AREN'T OTHER CHALLENGES.

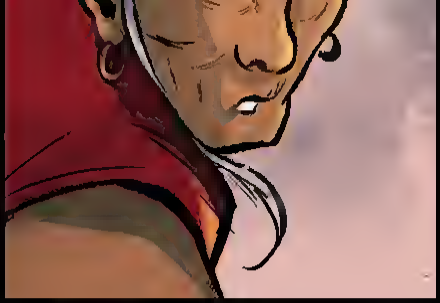
DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL FIND THE WAY JUST FINE NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE.
THAT A RELIEF. YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT I'VE SEEN SINCE YOU LEFT ME.


OH, I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN.
NO, YOU DON'T! I WAS IN A TUNNEL WHERE SOME CARPS GAVE ME STRENGTH TO REACH THE GATE, AN EXPERIENCE THAT REALLY PUSHED ME TO KEEP GOING.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! WHEN I REACHED THE GATE I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE DEAD; AN ENORMOUS MONSTER THREATENED ME.

NOW I REALIZE THAT THE MORE AFRAID I WAS THE MORE ENORMOUS AND STRONG THE MONSTER BECAME.

WOW.
THE MONSTER OF THE GATE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A HARD TEST BUT THIS WAS REMARKABLE.



KAMPE, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE MONSTER LOOKS LIKE ME?

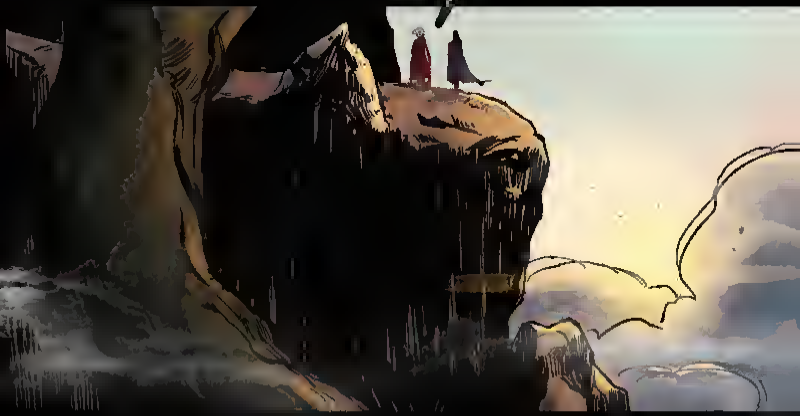
YES. IT IS. THE MONSTER EMBODIES THE FEARS OF THOSE IT HAS FOUND BEFORE, SO YES IT'S POSSIBLE.
THIS HAS BEEN REALLY TERRIFYING FOR ME.

I CAN IMAGINE... BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU HAVE FACED YOUR FEARS.
YES, LITERALLY!
THE TEST OF THE EARTH WAS... STRANGE!

I'VE BEEN SEEING PARTS OF MY LIFE AS IF I WERE A GHOST. THE MOMENTS WHEN I DID NOT FEEL LIKE MYSELF WERE WHEN I WAS CONSUMED WITH ANGER.
THESE TESTS HAVE SHOWN ME WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN, TO TEACH ME SOMETHING.
TO LEARN PATIENCE AND RESIST GIVING IN TO ADVERSITY AND DWELLING ON INSULTS. TO LEAVE WHO YOU LOVE BEHIND FOR A GREATER GOAL.

THESE ARE JUST THE BASIC THINGS YOU NEED TO LEARN IN ORDER TO BE TRAINED BY THE MASTER LEI GONG.
LEI GONG? NOT THE GOD OF THUNDER?!
HIM LITTLE GIRL!
YOU'LL MEET HIS ASSISTANTS ALSO. THEY WILL PREPARE YOU

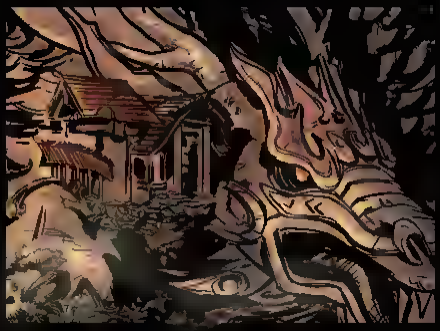
WITH LEI GONG.

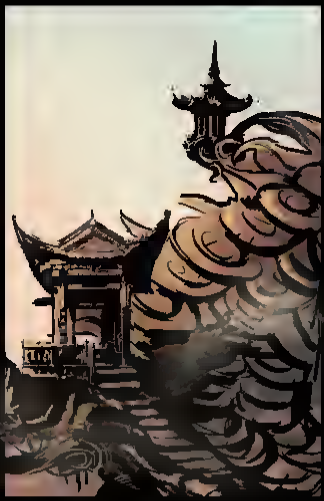


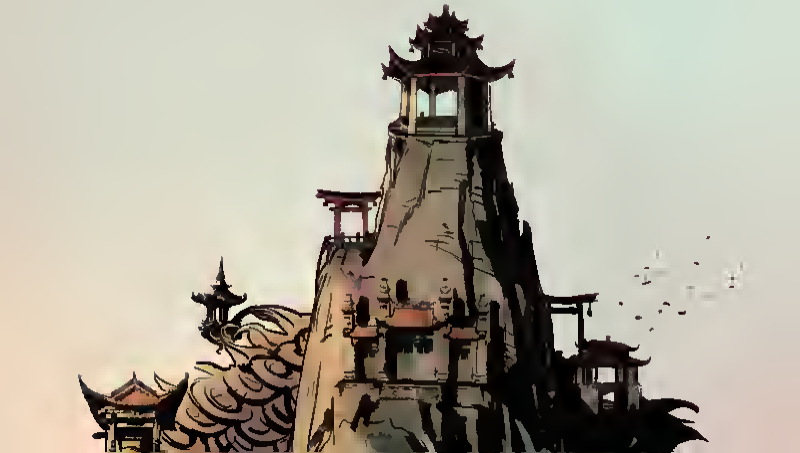
BUT FIRST OF ALL YOU NEED TO REST, LITTLE GIRL!

WELL.
I DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I HAD SOME REST OR FOOD.
BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL NEED YOUR REST BEFORE YOUR REAL TRAINING BEGINS.

THIS IS AWESOME!







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